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Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen

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Title: (Amended) HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE:  
CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF,  
PREVENTING, OR TREATING NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S  
SYNDROME

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Applicants request that the title be amended to recite the following rewritten in clean form: